HB 630 -- KANSAS CITY POLICE AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

SPONSOR: Leara

This bill changes the laws regarding credit for military service for a member of the Police Retirement System of Kansas City and the Civilian Employees' Retirement System of the Police Department of Kansas City. Currently, a member who is on leave of absence for military service must be entitled to service credit for the time spent in military service and must not be required to pay any member contributions for the time. The bill specifies that, on or after August 28, 2015, a member who returns to service from a leave of absence for active duty military service must be entitled to service credit for the time spent in the military service only to the extent the member pays any required contributions to the system for the time he or she was on leave of absence up to a total of five years. The retirement board of each system may waive the required contributions for up to three years of creditable service if the member provides duty orders under Title 10 or Title 32 U.S.C. and discharge from active duty documentation in the form of a DD214 or NGB23.